

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

STATE OF WISCONSIN.**THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.**
BY THE GOVERNOR.

Since the early days of the Republic it has been the grateful pleasure and custom of the people to assemble once a year, and by thanksgiving, praise and fasting, render unto the Giver of All Good a sincere expression of gratitude for His unfailing care and goodness.

Now, therefore, I, William D. Hoard, governor of the state of Wisconsin, in conformity with this most fitting custom and the proclamation of the president of the United States, do appoint Thursday, November 28th, 1890, as a day of thanksgiving.

I furthermore recommend that on that day the people of Wisconsin abstain from all labor and give thanks to Almighty God, by appropriate exercises and fasting, for the many mercies which have been bestowed upon them, and for the many blessings which have been conferred upon them by the hands of their Heavenly Father.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in Madison, this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

WILLIAM D. HOARD.

By the Governor: ERNEST G. TREMB, Secretary of State.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

Born: Charles Kemble, 1775.
Henry Mayhew, 1812.
Died: John Kitchin, 1854.
Mme. Grisi, 1860.
Isaac Watts, 1748.
Hogarth, 1764.
Knutson Brooks (Journalist), 1890.

New York evacuated, 1783.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPOILS.

Very recently Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, one of the brightest men living today in this country, gave the New York Tribune in a very concrete form, the effect of the spoils system on political parties. There are some points in his statements that are very suggestive, and are worthy of being repeated:

"It is a bad rock fact, which experience in the past proves that the patronage system has been a party upon a complete change of administration never fails in the year succeeding the change to be a source of weakness rather than strength to the party in power.

The distribution of the patronage, irrespective of any other issue involved, tends to create unpopularity for the administration. The congressman or senator through whose influence an appointment is made is a party to the support of the officeholders, and this is felt in the district conditions, but the party at large loses votes. There are about 150 Congressmen at the disposal of the president. There were 2,000 applicants for positions. At the New York custom house there are 1,500 places, of which about one-third may be available for party rewards. There were 25,000 who wanted these places. Take the postmaster in a country village. It is an important post, but it is generally held by a storekeeper to whom custom is drawn by the appointment. There are six storekeepers in a place all working to get the benefit of the trade that goes to the postmaster. The man who gets the appointment works hard for the congressman who secured it for him, but the five other men are disappointed, and either neglect to vote for the party at the next election or vote for the opposite side. When one vote is secured for the distribution of patronage—yes, five votes are driven away. I am not now suggesting the remedy; I am simply calling attention to a bottom party fact."

Mr. Depew is no doubt wise in his testimony as to the bearings of the spoils system on both political parties, but the remedy he could not give. No man has yet been able to suggest a practical remedy. When Mr. George William Curtis, the most bitter enemy of the time, of the spoils system, was a member of the civil service commission, he likewise failed to provide a remedy, although he has been kicking ever since against the policy which gives the offices of the victors in a national election.

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PERISHED IN A MINE FIRE

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A MONTANA SHAFT.

The Number of Dead Yet Unknown—Roasted in a Gas Fire—Philadelphia Firemen in Peril.

BUTTE, Montana, Nov. 25.—Fire is raging in the Anaconda copper mine. It broke out Saturday morning in the cross cut of the St. Lawrence mine. The draft sucked the sparks and cinders into the Anaconda, and a perilous blaze soon developed in the 900 foot level of the latter. Several men were at work here and it is believed that nearly all have perished. Besides these, four men lost their lives in trying to effect a rescue.

The cloud of smoke which poured out of both shafts was so dense and stifling that for some time no rescue party could be organized, the miners declaring that to venture below in such an atmosphere was simply to invite certain death. The pitiful appeals of women and children were, however, too much for the rough and hard-hearted miners, and in half an hour six men volunteered to go down and see if anything could be done for the men below.

They started down, but were compelled to return. Six attempts were made, and the last time the 900-foot level was reached. Four men were dragged to the cage and the ascent was begun. The smoke was stifling and the men were nearly suffocated. Harry Page lost consciousness and fell to the bottom of the shaft. At the 300-foot level Tim Kelleher, who had been attempting the descent, fell over and followed Page to the bottom. Near the surface Jack Lyons toppled over, but was caught. His head was crushed and his left leg broken in two places.

Those known to be dead are: HARRY PAGE, who fell in making the ascent. PATRICK MURPHY, who was at 800-foot station, but could not be rescued. TIM KELLEHER, who fell during the ascent. JERRY SULLIVAN, who was one of the rescue party and became overpowered while rescuing others at 800-foot station and did not reach the cage when the signal was given.

Besides those named Jack Lyons will die, and a dozen others are under the doctor's care. It is generally certain that as many as nine were killed.

The shaft of the Anaconda is bulkheaded and no smoke or gas issues from it. All the levels of the St. Lawrence are bulkheaded so that no draught of air can get in. As the fire has no air to fan it, it is believed that the carbonic acid gas which necessarily is generated in the confined space will eventually put it out. Whether the fire has extended to the workings of the Anaconda or not no one knows. The two mines are practically one, being connected in all their levels from the 200-foot on the Anaconda down to the 900-foot on the Anaconda.

But for the generosity of Superintendent Carroll, who directed the men to bulkhead the mine, the whole interior of the mine would have been a mass of seething flames and the surface grounds for a couple of square miles caved in. As it is, no one at the mine can form the least conception of the extent of the damage, and it may be weeks before it is safe to open the mines again.

SEVEN PEOPLE TERRIBLY BURNED.
A Child Roasted to Death in Its Mother's Arms—Others Will Die.

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Barton County, Mo., Nov. 25.—Seven people were terribly burned, one child fatally, in a peculiar accident here Sunday afternoon. From one of the wells which have been bored near the spring for the purpose of reaching a better supply of water, there is a constant flow of natural gas. The proprietor has piped this gas and uses it for the purpose of making a display of fireworks. He had a party of people from the well proper the evening of Sunday, and a vertical pipe and to this is connected a horizontal pipe for a distance of about twenty feet, where it is bent at right angles with the ground, extending about ten feet in the air. From the end of the pipe a flame burns to the height of about ten feet. On Sunday afternoon the place is generally crowded with people, who come from the surrounding country to drink the water and have a merry-making. Sunday afternoon when the crowd was largest, a party of roughs got into a fight and during the scuffle, the stand pipe was thrown down, bringing the perpendicular portion down with a crash. The gas flame was thrown directly upon a party of women and children, burning several of them in a terrible manner. Mrs. Henry Willoughby was standing directly in front of the jet with her year-old baby in her arms when the flame struck the child in the face, literally roasting it. Mrs. Willoughby was also fearfully burned and is not expected to recover. The child died almost instantly. Two other ladies and three children were burned about the face, but none of them fatally.

MANY FIREMEN OVERCOME.
Eleven Sent to the Hospital and One Killed at a Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—Fire this morning partially destroyed the wholesale grocery house of Janney & Andrews, Nos. 119, 121 and 123 Market street. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at \$200,000, insured for \$121,000. The falling walls and water did heavy damage to D. Thomas & Co., twice dealers, at No. 117 Market street. Nearly 500,000 worth of goods, No. 125 Market street, and T. W. Allen Hardware Company, Nos. 113 and 115 Market street. All are partially insured.

Assistant Foreman James McGinnis, of engine No. 4, who was pulled out of the Sharpless fire last night partially suffocated, was killed by a falling wall and eleven other firemen badly injured and sent to the hospital. The foreman of engine No. 20 was badly burned about the face and head. Twenty other firemen were overcome with smoke from the burning pepper and mustard and treated by surgeons on the ground. The total loss will reach \$250,000.

MERCHANTS BURNED OUT.
Serious Conflagration in the Business Portion of Charleston, Pa.

CHARLESTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—The four-story front building occupied by Lowenberg Brothers & Eckhouse, wholesale furniture and house furnishing goods, was burned this morning with its contents. Loss, \$30,000; fully insured. T. J. Kelly & Co., wholesale grocers, were damaged \$7,000 by fire and water; N. B. Ashley, wholesale fruits, and Williams Brothers, produce, were damaged by water. The Hand's five story brick adjoining was burned in the upper stories.

FORGOT THEIR ORDERS.
Two Trains on the Nickel-Plate Wrecked by an Absent-Minded Crew.

FORG WATNEY, Ind., Nov. 25.—A collision occurred on the Nickel-Plate railway at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, three miles east of Argus, Ind., between train No. 40 and an extra west. Both were freight trains. Engineer James Wilson, on the extra, was killed, and Engineer Farns, on the Nickel-Plate, was seriously injured. The two engines and seven cars of merchandise were badly wrecked. The accident was caused by the entire crew on No. 40 forgetting their orders.

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THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Yates defeated the Harvards in a despatchly contested football contest. The Supreme court of Kansas will pass upon the legality of selling imported original packages of liquor.

CHARLES D. KENDRICK, one of the heaviest loan and investment brokers of Milwaukee, has made an assignment. Edison, the inventor, has just perfected and patented a device by which one battery cell will do duty for a score of wires at once.

THOUSANDS of rabbits are destroying fruit trees in north Hancock county, Illinois. The animals hide in the thick hedges by day, so that dogs cannot get at them.

R. M. LITTLE of Illinois has been appointed by Gov. Larrabee of Iowa a representative for Iowa at the national dairy and food convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.

The differences between the freight train employees and the New York Central railroad have been settled. The conductors and engineers are to receive 25 cents and the firemen and brakemen 15 cents for each waste hour while on a trip.

JOHN LAW, elected a member of the Iowa Legislature from Hancock and Winnebago counties, is said to be ineligible because he is an alien. With Law a sitting member, he being a Republican, the Iowa house is a tie.

GEO. HOWARD, Vale and King, in their addresses before the military service institute, took strong grounds against annual pension raids on the treasury, and they also opposed service pension for some years to come.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER will introduce a bill in the next Congress providing for the election by the people of postmasters, collectors of internal revenue, custom house and other federal offices, the President to retain the power of removal for cause.

JUDGE BREWER, of the United States Circuit Court of Topeka, has been called upon to test the validity of the Kansas law forbidding the sale within that State of imported meats.

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Brass top tables \$1.00 each to close at Wheelock's. Pasteboard lap boards 25 cents. Jute door mats 26x14 inches 20 cents each to close.

Imported jams, jellies and preserves, 20 and 25 cents, at Denniston's.

Lost—A lady's gold chain necklace; can be used for bracelets or necklaces. Please return to Gazette office and receive suitable reward.

In and around Berlin, by Minerva Bros Norton, at Sutherland's.

Full set of Dickens, Scott, Elliot, Irving, Thackeray and others, at Sutherland's bookstore.

We have a good paying position for lady stenographer and Remington type writer, which we are unable to fill.

KINNEY & SANDERS.

Plombier's notes on Sunday school lessons for 1899, at Sutherland's bookstore.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

Orange marmalade 15 and 20 cents a jar, at Denniston's.

The greatest line of clocks in the country is one we show.

ARCHIE REID.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

You can get the best supplies for Thanksgiving, at Denniston's.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargains in clothing.

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FOR RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house contains on south. Inquire on the premises.

Leave orders for coal and wood at John H. Myers' grocery and they will receive prompt attention.

DAVID K. JEFFERS.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Enquire at Gazette Office.

Best fine granulated sugar 7 1/2 cents per lb. at W. T. Vankirk's, Main street.

Remember I will meet any one's price on coal that handles as good an article. No shod burned duck stuff in ours.

D. K. JEFFERS.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

House with barn to let; also house without barn. J. W. NASH.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

Dry last winter's out 24 growth oak. No dozy wood at D. K. Jeffers.

Our cloak sales so far ahead of former seasons. ARCHIE REID.

T. J. Zeigler advertises a fire sale without the fire. He is selling clothing at bargain prices the same.

Have you seen the 5A five mile horse blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse, you need one.

No such a stock of cloaks in the northwest as we are now showing. ARCHIE REID.

FOSTER KID GLOVES—We have a lot of first quality Foster gloves in 5 and 7 hook lengths—black and colored—that retail everywhere at \$2 and \$2.50 a pair. Our closing price on them is \$1.50.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Spoon & Snyder is the headquarters for fascinators, hoods, mittens, hosiery, etc.

See that beautiful coral yarn, ice wool, and ostrich wool at Spoon & Snyder's.

CLOAKS—We show them by the car load. ARCHIE REID.

Buy Brown Bros' \$2.40 ladies' donkey-look combed serise shoes. Style and wear of any \$3 shoe.

Our plush garments are great card. ARCHIE REID.

Office No. 1 in my block. ED. F. CARPENTER.

Stove fixtures neatly plated; prices reasonable. B. S. WOODRUFF & CO., 164 North Franklin street.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A large ten room house, 166 Lynn street, formerly occupied by E. S. Hayward. Inquire 24 South Main street.

For sale at a bargain the lot and house corner Jackson and West Bluff streets. Pays ten per cent. Inquire of Silas Hayner, room 10 Jackson block.

WANTED—101 young married couples to purchase stoves at E. W. Lowell's, 7 and 9 River street. Largest stock and lowest prices in the city.

Restaurant for Sale. The restaurant known as Mrs. Zeigler's, at 15 North Main street, will be sold out cheap, to the right party.

GEO. SKINNER.

BRIEFLETS.

—All the churches were well attended yesterday.

—"Cream" cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

—M. Dawson left this morning for Broadhead on business.

—Geo. Woodruff went to Milwaukee on business this morning.

—Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

—The latest dancing club is the "Dirties Five." What next?

—Miss Myrtle Phillips is visiting friends in Rockford this week.

—A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

—There were a good many Edgerton people in town to-day to attend the Metcalf trial.

—Many of the city sportsmen will try their luck at the turkey shoot on Thanksgiving day.

—The next Thorpechoreon Club party will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at Apollo hall.

—Arthur Harris is home after an extended trip in the interest of the Janesville Bar Wire Co.

—Alderman J. B. McLean returned from Chicago, where he has been on business, Saturday noon.

—T. E. Sayre returned from Stoughton this morning, where he has been on business for a day or two.

—Grubb Bros. on receiving their stock of groceries will open their store in their new block in about a week.

—Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—H. G. Carter sold his fine brown horse to Mr. J. W. Scott, of Chicago. The consideration was two hundred and forty dollars.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Fancy "Albany buckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

—The Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge supplied the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Dune, of Milton, Saturday. Rev. Dune is doing missionary work in Missouri.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. Carpenter will be held from the residence, No. 451 Court street, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—There was a very pleasant party given at La Prairie Grange hall Saturday evening. The attendance was large several couples going from the city.

—The two hose companies of the fire department will give a union party Christmas eve. Good music will be secured, and all will have a jolly time.

—The Evening Star Club gave one of their parties Saturday evening at Hibbernia hall. Music was furnished by Smith & Anderson, and the attendance was very large.

—The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

—Mr. Harry Bradbury, advance agent of the Night in Jersey Co., was at the Grand Saturday making arrangements for the appearance of his company in this city.

—Clerk of the Court E. D. McGowan and Deputy Clerk Hastings were very busy this morning drawing orders for witness and jurymen's fees for the Metcalf trial.

—The N. O. W. club will give another of their very popular parties at the armory Tuesday evening, Dec. 3d. Smith & Anderson will furnish music and all will have a jolly time.

—Book Legion, Select Knights, Ancient Order of United Workmen, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Smith block, East Milwaukee street.

—The meerschaum pipe that was raffled Saturday, night at Alderman McLean's cigar store, was won by No. 3, held by A. K. Sutton, an employee of F. M. Marzloff & Co.

—The next party given by the Odd Fellows will be held at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. All members of the order and their families and those holding invitations are expected.

—Mr. G. H. Hills, an artist from Ohio is to-day taking pictures of Galbraith's horses that won prizes at the American Horse show. Mr. Hills is making a collection of celebrated horses, and desires these pictures for that purpose.

—Messrs. E. O. Wheeler, O. T. Crawford, F. A. Green walked up from Beloit Saturday. They were on the road three and one-half hours, and after taking supper at the Windsor, they returned home on the train.

—All persons are hereby warned not to pay for Chicago Herald received between August 1st and November 24th, except to myself or some one having written authority from me.

B. B. REXFORD.

—Las Vegas, (New Mexico) Daily Optician—J. W. Peters, brother-in-law to E. G. Murphy, arrived from Janesville, Wisconsin, Saturday evening, on a visit to his wife and two children, who had preceded him here.

—The new building of the Thoroughgood & Co., begins to loom up. Carpenters are at work laying the second floor joists, and it is claimed that with ten days more of fine weather Contractor Nowlan will have the building enclosed.

—Mrs. W. H. Walker, of the firm of Staves & Walker, of Portland, Oregon, wholesale dealer in machinery and vehicles, was in the city Saturday. This firm sell the celebrated wagonettes and buggies of H. Buchholz & Co., and he was after a new supply.

—In order to better accommodate the public at their bazaar to-morrow night, St. Agnes Guild will charge a small admission fee of ten cents to all those not holding supper tickets. Supper tickets admit to the hall as well as the supper, while ten cents admits you to the hall.

—The next social of the G. A. R. hall will be held Saturday evening, November 30th. The programme is under the management of the firing committee, which means a good deal. These socials are very popular, so go and spend the evening with the G. A. R.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Nellie L. Cheever will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Zala M. (Church), 219 Terrace street, first ward, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Hodge officiating. After the services

the remains will be shipped to Dayton, Ohio, for burial.

—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, will be held at the Light Infantry Armory the annual ball of Rescue Hook and Ladder company. Mahon will receive supper at his restaurant and Smith & Anderson will furnish the music. This public is invited to attend and enjoy a good time with the "hooks."

—Mr. James A. Denniston has in stock a very choice variety of imported jams, including raspberry, strawberry and damson. The goods are nicely put up in glass packages by the celebrated house of Charles Southwell & Co., London.

—If you want something nice for the Thanksgiving table, call at Denniston's. He has the best assortment of holiday goods in the city, and at reasonable prices.

—O. H. Carpenter has the new hardwood floor in the office of the city treasurer and city clerk completed, and a right good improvement it is. The improvement should be continued in the hallway and council chamber. A floor of this kind in the council chamber, with a paper lining, would in a great degree prevent the odors of the stable below reaching the upper part of the building, besides adding greatly to the appearance of the upper rooms of the building.

—The Central house, corner of South Franklin and Dodge streets, was reopened to the public on Saturday evening in fine style by the new landlord, Mr. W. E. Lighthizer. A superb supper was served, followed by a social dance and general social enjoyment by the large party there congregated. The Central has undergone a thorough refitting and repairing, and under the new management there is no doubt it will become one of the leading hotels of the city.

—St. Agnes Guild, of Trinity parish are making elaborate preparations for their annual bazaar and supper to be held at Columbia hall November 26th. Booths of all sorts will be provided over by charming maidens and the number of articles the young ladies have prepared for the sale is something quite enormous. Everything for everybody both useful and ornamental will be for sale here and at prices to suit. As for the supper—well, first go and see for yourself, and if you go away hungry it will not be the fault of St. Agnes Guild. The date is November 26th, and the place is Columbia hall. Come one, come all, and bring your brothers, your sisters, your aunts and your cousins with you.

—FURNISHING THE V.S.

THEY ALL TAKE A SMOKE AT INDIVIDUAL EXPENSE.

There are three horse doctors in the city, each one wondering which the "horse" is on. The heaviest V. S. had not been feeling well for several days, and yesterday he went to sleep on some blankets in a stall at Will Davis' livery barn. He had been asleep some minutes when a messenger was dispatched to a certain firm of V. S.'s on Bluff street, saying that a stranger's horse was dying at Davis' barn. The senior member of this firm hurried to the stable with his instrument case and inquired where the horse was. He was told in the second stall to the right. He peeled off his coat and opened his instrument case. When everybody was ready for business he discovered the "horse" was of the two-legged species, and he wilted. The crowd, which by this time was quite large, insisted that the other member of the firm be called. He was sent for, and came hustling up, as fast as a lame man could, and took from his instrument case a large syringe which he loaded with dirty water. When he saw his patient it took the crowd to hold him. All three bought the syringe, but each insists the other was sold.

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The nervous system, often suffers a diminution of vigor, and causes mental annoyance and even positive disturbance, without disease in the sensorium itself. It acts as a mere reflector, in many cases, of insolation in the stomach, and consequently of incomplete assimilation of the food by the blood. This of course weakens it, in common with the rest of the tissues, and renders it less able to bear without suffering an ordinary strain that would make no impression upon strong nerves.

To supply a deficit of strength, and render a superabundance of the nerves incident to a lack of vigor, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is far better adapted than any mere nerve or simple tonic, since the offering of its use, complete digestion, is the vigorous and early part of nerve force and quiescence. Malarial attacks, rheumatism, bowel, liver and kidney complaints succumb to the Bitters.

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METCALF PLEADS GUILTY.

To Murder in the Second Degree.

LEE GETS THREE YEARS

Metcalf will Probably be Sentenced by Judge Bennett on To-morrow.

The action of the State of Wisconsin against John Metcalf came to a sudden ending this morning. For some time after court was called the attorneys were engaged in consultation, after which T. J. Brooks, one of the attorneys for the defendant, moved the court that the defendant be allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and plead guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree. The district attorney consenting, the court allowed such plea of not guilty to be withdrawn and the plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree entered instead.

The penalty for murder in the second degree is imprisonment in the state prison not more than twenty nor less than fourteen years. The defendant has not been sentenced but will probably be to-morrow.

The motion for a new trial in the action of the State of Wisconsin against George Lee, alias George Donovan, came on for argument. E. M. Hyzer and T. J. Brooks making able arguments on behalf of the defendant, and B. M. Malone for the state. The court overruled the motion and sentenced the defendant to state prison for the term of three years from to-day noon, that the first day of his imprisonment be (solitary and that, the 16th day of October in each year be solitary. This is the day on which the crime was committed. He will be taken to Waupun to-morrow.

The jury are excused until Friday next at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

THE BALMORAL CHOR ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14TH.

The Rock County Choral Society has engaged the world famed Balmoral Choir for Saturday evening, December 14th, on which occasion this company of celebrated singers will give one of their popular concerts, for the benefit of the Janesville City Hospital. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the Congregational church, and will unquestionably be the musical event of the season. The Balmoral Choir sing in Chicago on Friday evening, December 14th, and in Milwaukee on the following Monday, devoting the extra night to this city. It will certainly be a great treat to all lovers of fine music, as well as an opportunity to give the city hospital a substantial benefit. Particulars will be given later.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

GATHERED FROM OUR WISCONSIN EXCHANGES.

The total lumber out of the Freshigo mill was 57,308 feet.

San Claire people want the American flag displayed in the public schools.

Spencer is forming a joint stock company to establish a battery of ten charcoal kilns.

James Golden, ex-sheriff of Outagamie county, died Sunday morning of Bright's disease.

A factory for the manufacture of chair brooms, brooms and hoops is to be established at Bailey.

The jewelry store of W. H. Blinn & Son, of Antigo, was robbed of about \$1,200 worth of watches and jewelry by burglars Friday night.

St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Appleton, lately much enlarged and remodeled, was dedicated Sunday morning by Bishop Katsler in the presence of 2,000 people.

Over fifty tons of poultry have been shipped from Columbus the past three weeks to eastern Thanksgiving markets, principally to New York.

Price paid was 7 1/2 cents per pound.

Geo. Church, a pioneer, and one of the first conductors on the St. Paul railway between Milwaukee and Madison, died at Waterville, and the remains were interred at Waterville Sunday.

H. M. Waldo, senior member of Waldo & Waldo, proprietors of the Waldo estate, died at his home in Waldo, Mich. J. B. Waldo will manage the Waldo house for the present.

A farmers' club in Door county has ordered a boycott of the Hagemaster creamery, because the creamery owners were not paying